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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 2340

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR, GB
SUBJECT: BOEING 747

REF: LIBREVILLE 2208, STATE 208611, LIBREVILLE 2294

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH NTOUTOUME'S SENIOR ADVISER OWONO AUG 25 (NTOUTOUME WILL BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL APPROX SEPT 10), DRAWING ON POINTS PARA 6 STATE REFTTEL, AND ADDING THAT HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DEPT DURING TELECON AUG 24, WITH RESULT THAT WHILE IT EVIDENT PATIENCE IS REQUIRED, HE WAS MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC THAT THERE WOULD BE HAPPY OUTCOME.

2. LIBREVILLE DAILY L'UNION MEANWHILE CARRIED FRONTPAGE ARTICLE MORNING AUG 25, ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF BOEING'S 737 IN LIBREVILLE PREVIOUS DAY, AND INDICATING IT WILL BE PLACED IN SERVICE IMMEDIATELY ON FLIGHTS TO WEST AFRICA. ARTICLE ADDED THAT ARRIVAL OF 737 AND OF 747 AT BEGINNING OF OCTOBER LAYS TO REST ALLEGATIONS BY "A CERTAIN PRESS" (FRENCH?) THAT HAS CARRIED FALSE RUMORS THAT GABON COULD NOT PAY FOR THE AIRCRAFT. AMBASSADOR ASKED OWONO WHERE OCTOBER DATE FOR 747 CAME FROM. OWONO CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE, SAYING HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO ASK AMBASSADOR SAME QUESTION. TIENKEN

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